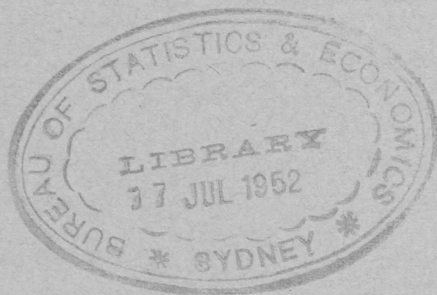


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1. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No. :—	2.			4.	12.	
Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces) *			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average) *	New Houses and Flats ; Private and Government.	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year :						
1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1945-46	618.5	242.3	860.8	4,966	n.a.	5,500†
1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,838	28,315§	12,344§
1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,976	29,676	15,415
1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,133	33,117	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737p
1951 :						
Jan.	752.1	284.9	1,037.0	11,413	2,798	4,610
Feb.	754.4	288.3	1,042.7		2,807	
Mar.	752.2	288.8	1,041.0		3,305	
Apr.	755.9	290.2	1,046.1	12,869	3,187	5,149p
May	757.9	291.0	1,048.9		3,550	
June	758.2	291.0	1,049.2		3,876	
July	758.4	291.2	1,049.6	13,387	3,480	5,353p
Aug.	758.7	292.6	1,051.3		3,026	
Sept.	756.5	292.8	1,049.3		2,337	
Oct.	758.5	293.7	1,052.2	14,988	2,083	6,387p
Nov.	765.0	295.2	1,060.2		1,582	
Dec.	764.6	293.4	1,058.0			
1952 :						
Jan.	762.8r	287.2	1,050.0r	14,083	1,193	6,323p
Feb.	763.8r	285.1	1,048.9r		1,324	
Mar.	764.1	282.4	1,046.5		1,812	
Apr.	760.9	277.1	1,038.0		1,831	
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	

Table No. :—	30.	36.		40.		42.
Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year :						
1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1945-46	23,621†	86.1	76.4	237.2	90.6	236.2
1946-47	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5	231.4
1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1951 :						
Jan.	37,013	26.3	34.2	443.4	183.7	261.7
Feb.	37,081	26.7	27.7	461.5	193.1	264.4
Mar.	20,524	23.4	33.3	489.7	200.0	278.7
Apr.	16,751	27.1	44.6	494.4	191.4	279.4
May	14,731	32.4	28.9	490.4	190.3	279.8
June	6,094	32.8	23.4	467.9	197.9	284.5
July	349	32.1	17.9	456.0	201.9	285.5
Aug.	4,947	34.1	10.9	453.4	206.5	287.4
Sept.	11,031	36.2	12.0	446.7	219.1	288.9
Oct.	16,798	46.2	20.0	446.1	230.9	290.6
Nov.	12,122	37.2	20.1	446.4	243.9	292.5
Dec.	6,983	31.3	17.6	462.8	249.5	293.2
1952 :						
Jan.	16,085	54.4	19.5	453.1	252.7	295.3
Feb.	14,167	39.6	17.8	452.4	259.6	296.9
Mar.	7,933	31.1	20.9	453.5	262.2	297.7
Apr.	3,226	35.1	16.1	451.4	263.8	299.3
May	5,066	29.5	12.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	299.0

* See notes to relevant table.

† May, 1949 ; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

‡ Houses only.

§ Partly estimated.

¶ Includes equalisation payments.

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to detailed tables herein

13.		17.	22.	22.	22.	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	11,196||	1,948	1,168**	1938-39: Year
267.4	15,872	3,814	10,030	2,832	1,054**	1945-46
261.6	16,539	13,608	11,212	3,229	1,312**	1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343**	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,758	1,266	1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241r	1,405	1950-51
23.4	1,171	5,028	552	328r	93	Jan.: 1951
20.9	1,235	5,996	870	317r	97	Feb.
22.5	1,283	5,474	1,007	350r	107	Mar.
24.1	1,424	5,926	1,124	356r	129	Apr.
22.5	1,563	6,453	1,168	367r	117	May
21.9	1,440	5,490	1,145	377r	115	June
23.2	1,578	6,080	1,279	406	111	July
21.4	1,660	6,276	1,338	408	138	Aug.
21.9	1,555	5,693	1,203	371	132	Sept.
23.4	1,640	6,919	1,434	385	124	Oct.
21.4	1,617	7,487	1,352	389	136	Nov.
22.0	1,415	5,797	1,041	359	134	Dec.
22.6	1,301	4,690	806	367	137	Jan.: 1952
21.0	1,457	4,788	1,271r	371	126	Feb.
24.3	1,682	5,710	1,352	389	135	Mar.
21.9	1,532	5,109	1,220r	379	115r	Apr.
n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,344	n.y.a.	89	May

41.	45.	46.	51.	53.	54.	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers* Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : " C " Series All Items (Sydney) Index *	Basic Wage, Sydney	Period
	Share Values				Adult Males *	
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Average 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
m.s.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81††	1938-39 : Year
m.a.	210.2	35,660	141	1151	99††	1945-46
58	240.0	57,899	143	1182	106††	1946-47
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114††	1947-48
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124††	1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135††	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††	1950-51
132	346.9	17,300	243	1749	165	Jan.: 1951
161	349.3	15,778	253		173	Feb.
160	350.3	14,979	268		173	Mar.
161	356.1	14,735	261	1875	173	Apr.
167	365.7	21,697	266		180	May
168	366.6	18,944	277		180	June
159	363.1	20,955	283	2007	180	July
142	350.1	20,742	295		193	Aug.
153	333.6	17,064	291		193	Sept.
163	326.2	15,406	288	2100	193	Oct.
171	313.2	15,716	290		207	Nov.
176	301.4	12,775	294		207	Dec.
146	296.6	12,676	291	2167	207	Jan.: 1952
155	281.9	13,659	302r		216	Feb.
152	271.9	13,470	306r		216	Mar.
153	257.7	12,220	310		216	Apr.
156	260.1	13,499	317		223	May

|| Year ended 31st December, 1939.

** Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) The following estimates are based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities. (2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

The figures in Tables 2 and 3 are published as reasonably reliable estimates with the following qualifications:—

- (a) Investigation now proceeding may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 2. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 3. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory have been discontinued for the present.
- (b) Owing to the time incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and in a lesser degree to enlistments in the permanent and/or oversea forces, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total civilian employees cannot be understood unless considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 2 and 3, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces, and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:—

1951: August, 3,600; September, 3,600; October, 3,600; November, 700; December, 1,000.
1952: January, 4,200; February, 4,400; March, 4,500; April, 4,500.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.8	775.9
1945 : Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
1950 : July	203.5	39.3	242.8	536.9	239.7	776.6	740.4	279.0	1,019.4
Aug.	204.4	39.0	243.4	538.4	240.6	779.0	742.8	279.6	1,022.4
Sept.	204.6	39.1	243.7	540.3	242.6	782.9	744.9	281.7	1,026.6
Oct.	203.7	39.5	243.2	542.5	246.2	788.7	746.2	285.7	1,031.9
Nov.	203.9	39.8	243.7	544.4	249.4	793.8	748.3	289.2	1,037.5
Dec.	205.8	39.7	245.5	545.6	250.1	795.7	751.4	289.8	1,041.2
1951 : Jan.	206.3	40.6	246.9	545.8	244.3	790.1	752.1	284.9	1,037.0
Feb.	206.8	41.3	248.1	547.6	247.0	794.6	754.4	288.3	1,042.7
Mar.	206.7	41.1	247.8	545.5	247.7	793.2	752.2	288.8	1,041.0
April	207.8	41.3	249.1	548.1	248.9	797.0	755.9	290.2	1,046.1
1951 : July	208.2	41.7	249.9	550.2	249.5	799.7	758.4	291.2	1,049.6
Aug.	207.5	41.8	249.3	551.2	250.8	802.0	758.7	292.6	1,051.3
Sept.	205.5	40.9	246.4	551.0	251.9	802.9	756.5	292.8	1,049.3
Oct.	205.9	41.1	247.0	552.6	252.6	805.2	758.5	293.7	1,052.2
Nov.	206.9	41.4	248.3	558.1	253.8	811.9	765.0	295.2	1,060.2
Dec.	208.2	41.2	249.4	556.4	252.2	808.6	764.6	293.4	1,058.0
1952 : Jan.	207.8	41.6	249.4	555.0r	245.6	800.6r	762.8r	287.2	1,050.0r
Feb.	209.6	42.2	251.8	554.2r	242.9	797.1r	763.8r	285.1	1,048.9r
Mar.	210.5	42.1	252.6	553.6	240.3	793.9	764.1	282.4	1,046.5
April	212.5	42.2	254.7	548.4	234.9	783.3	760.9	277.1	1,038.0

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

3. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups* (Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡
Thousands								
MALES								
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6
1945 : Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1
1947 : June	26.6	252.1	55.7	102.8	18.8	37.6	46.4	62.4
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7
1949 : May§	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5
1950 : June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2
1951 : June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2
1950 : Nov.	28.7	278.8	70.6	112.8	21.3	46.7	52.6	67.2
Dec.	28.6	278.4	70.1	114.7	21.4	46.7	54.3	67.4
1951 : Jan.	28.6	280.4	70.5	114.7	21.5	47.1	51.2	67.8
Feb.	29.0	280.4	71.4	115.0	21.7	47.4	51.2	67.8
Mar.	28.9	279.3	71.6	114.0	21.7	47.5	51.0	67.6
April	29.1	280.7	73.1	114.6	21.8	47.6	51.0	67.8
1951 : Nov.	30.2	284.4	76.3	112.6	21.1	50.2	51.7	66.8
Dec.	30.1	283.7	74.9	113.4	21.9	49.6	53.2	67.0
1952 : Jan.	30.1r	283.9	74.8	114.2	21.8	49.0	50.8	67.2
Feb.	30.6r	283.6	75.7	113.9	21.9	48.7	50.4	67.6
Mar.	30.8	282.8	75.3	114.8	22.1	48.9	50.0	67.9
April	30.9	279.5	76.0	115.3	22.0	48.3	49.5	67.8
FEMALES								
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9
1945 : Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3
1947 : June	0.2	86.5	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.7	77.1
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6
1949 : May§	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8
1950 : June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1
1951 : June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9
1950 : Nov.	0.3	100.4	1.3	15.9	13.0	15.6	48.0	83.9
Dec.	0.3	99.2	1.4	15.7	13.0	15.4	50.2	83.6
1951 : Jan.	0.3	97.7	1.4	15.9	13.2	15.6	45.8	84.0
Feb.	0.3	100.0	1.5	16.1	13.5	15.8	45.6	84.2
Mar.	0.3	99.8	1.5	16.0	13.7	16.2	45.6	84.4
April	0.3	101.0	1.5	16.1	13.8	15.9	45.7	84.6
1951 : Nov.	0.3	102.5	1.6	16.4	14.2	17.0	47.4	84.7
Dec.	0.3	100.1	1.6	16.2	14.2	16.7	48.7	84.3
1952 : Jan.	0.3	96.3	1.7	16.2	14.6	16.6	45.7	84.2
Feb.	0.3	94.5	1.7	16.3	14.6	16.4	44.7	84.9
Mar.	0.3	92.3	1.7	16.1	14.7	16.6	44.1	85.0
April	0.3	88.2	1.8	16.1	14.7	16.2	43.3	84.9
PERSONS								
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	105.7
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5
1945 : Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4
1947 : June	26.8	338.6	56.7	115.6	29.2	49.5	87.1	139.5
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3
1949 : May§	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.3
1950 : June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3
1951 : June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1
1950 : Nov.	29.0	379.2	71.9	128.7	34.3	62.3	100.6	151.1
Dec.	28.9	377.6	71.5	130.4	34.4	62.1	104.5	151.0
1951 : Jan.	28.9	378.1	71.9	130.6	34.7	62.7	97.0	151.8
Feb.	29.3	380.4	72.9	131.1	35.2	63.2	96.8	152.0
Mar.	29.2	379.1	73.1	130.0	35.4	63.7	96.6	152.0
April	29.4	381.7	74.6	130.7	35.6	63.5	96.7	152.4
1951 : Nov.	30.5	386.9	77.9	129.0	36.0	67.2	99.1	151.5
Dec.	30.4	383.8	76.5	129.6	36.1	66.3	101.9	151.3
1952 : Jan.	30.4r	380.2	76.5	130.4	36.4	65.6	96.5	151.4
Feb.	30.9r	378.1	77.4	130.2	36.5	65.1	95.1	152.5
Mar.	31.1	375.1	77.0	130.9	36.8	65.5	94.1	152.9
April	31.2	367.7	77.8	131.4	36.7	64.5	92.8	152.7

* See notes preceding Table 2. Miscellaneous groups (71,600 males, 11,600 females, 83,200 persons in April, 1952) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services. § June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

4. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average			Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡		
				1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand			£	£	£
1945-46	4,966	6.57	Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr. Mar. Qr. June Qr.	8,013	10,024	13,387	8.84	10.27	13.26
1946-47	5,838	6.81		9,428	11,233	14,988	9.87	11.37	14.75
1947-48	6,976	7.73		8,890	11,413	14,083	9.22	11.41	13.94
1948-49	8,133	8.73		9,740	12,869		10.04	12.78	
1949-50	9,018	9.50							
1950-51	11,385	11.46							

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total

wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

5. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year : 1945-46‡	38,592	10,197	48,789	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951 : May	263	48	311	2,592	23,122	2,425	28,139
July	573	51	624	1,771	22,012	2,742	26,525
August	352	34	386	1,953	23,837	2,997	28,787
September	43	28	71	697	20,387	2,459	23,543
October	172	27	199	792	25,954	3,013	29,759
November	148	39	187	1,014	24,082	2,736	27,832
December	232	96	328	899	18,168	2,383	21,450
1952 : January	184	68	252	3,199	21,348	3,656	28,203
February	245	168	413	2,437	19,510	2,628	24,575
March	532	456	988	3,400	18,357	2,864	24,621
April	700	494	1,194	6,098	22,483	3,423	32,004
May	1,558	872	2,430	10,826	21,751	2,812	35,389

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1951 : March	363	70	433	2,668	313	3,414
April	198	68	266	2,639	301	3,206
May	194	67	261	2,834	304	3,399
June	181	65	246	2,868	348	3,462
July	181	52	233	2,876	362	3,471
August	74	47	121	2,947	366	3,434
September	51	51	102	2,753	380	3,235
October	76	42	118	2,834	392	3,344
November	97	55	152	2,716	389	3,257
December	229	107	336	2,360	356	3,052
1952 : January	209	127	336	2,314	344	2,994
February	260	200	460	2,363	358	3,181
March	369	489	858	2,542	384	3,784
April	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	4,090
May	1,810	877	2,687	2,565	412	5,664

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants

7. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year :							
1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1945	1,158	222	102	324	653	1,226	1,879
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1951 :							
April	94	26	1	27	29	8	37
July	118	18	11	29	38	21	59
August	155	23	8	31	51	25	76
September	121	18	10	28	26	9	35
October	179	22	14	36	33	50	83
November	114	17	1	18	26	3	29
December	19	1	11	12	3	13	16
1952 :							
January	48	6	1	7	11	10	21
February	113	17	81	98	29	129	158
March	114	14	2	16	29	14	43
April	104	14	16	30	18	29	47

Monthly particulars are approximate.

8. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Migration, New South Wales

Period		Estimated Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages
		Males	Females	Persons				
		Number						
Year :	1939	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
	1947	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	69,398	28,449	4,277*	30,172
	1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
	1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	68,812	29,364	74,143	28,757
	1950	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	71,592	30,965	61,464	30,036
	1951	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	72,069	31,932	40,597	30,341
1949 :	Sept. Qr.	1,574,988	1,564,163	3,139,151	18,267	8,542	15,767	6,121
	Dec. Qr.	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	17,174	6,954	26,564	7,748
1950 :	Mar. Qr.	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	17,888	6,661	16,816	7,940
	June Qr.	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	17,715	7,482	11,031	7,636
	Sept. Qr.	1,631,706	1,612,880	3,244,586	18,123	9,623	10,844	6,513
	Dec. Qr.	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	17,866	7,199	22,773	7,947
1951 :	Mar. Qr. .	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	18,070	6,828	13,849	7,822
	June Qr.	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	17,658	* 7,893	4,300	7,978
	Sept. Qr.	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	18,835	9,739	9,220	6,567
	Dec. Qr.	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	17,506	7,472	13,228	7,974

* Includes intercensal adjustment.

The estimated population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,610,560 at 31st December, 1951.

9. Mean Population of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1947	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

10. Value of Building* Approved : Geographical Distribution

Period	Division of Cumberland			Balance of State	Total, N.S.W.		
	Metropolis	Balance	Total		Private	Government	Total
£ thousand							
Year : 1947	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41,817	7,322	49,139
1948	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	49,443	11,343	60,786
1949	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	58,923	14,244	73,167
1950	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	82,118	17,375	99,493
1951	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	97,712	22,386	120,098
1951 : Jan.-Apr.	18,800	8,116	26,916	14,353	34,437	6,832	41,269
1952 : Jan.-Apr.	10,551	5,446	15,997	9,772	21,073	4,696	25,769
1951 : Jan.	4,530	1,643	6,173	2,325	6,693	1,805	8,498
Feb.	4,285	2,134	6,420	2,957	7,296	2,081	9,377
Mar.	5,068	2,180	7,248	5,679	11,363	1,564	12,927
Apr.	4,916	2,159	7,075	3,392	9,085	1,382	10,467
1952 : Jan.	2,855	1,205	4,060	1,565	4,436	1,189	5,625
Feb.	2,415	1,474	3,889	1,815	4,580	1,124	5,704
Mar.	2,605	1,817	4,422	2,988	5,921	1,489	7,410
Apr.	2,676	950	3,626	3,404	6,136	894	7,030

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

11. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND (Includes Metropolis)							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1951 : Jan.-Apr.	17,324	1,359	276	507	3,281	4,169	26,916
1952 : Jan.-Apr.	10,128	550	212	338	2,394	2,376	15,998
1951 : Feb.	4,149	338	15	123	819	976	6,420
Mar.	4,980	627	21	118	936	566	7,248
Apr.	4,575	283	83	153	850	1,131	7,075
1952 : Feb.	2,531	74	25	64	512	683	3,889
Mar.	3,261	55	8	141	533	424	4,422
Apr.	2,091	395	122	62	430	527	3,627

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Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1951 : Jan.-Apr.	26,091	1,642	419	880	5,878	6,359	41,269
1952 : Jan.-Apr.	16,961	618	358	621	3,672	3,539	25,769
1951 : Feb.	6,409	403	51	200	860	1,454	9,377
Mar.	7,698	708	61	177	3,026	1,257	12,927
Apr.	6,727	374	117	270	1,274	1,705	10,467
1952 : Feb.	3,955	91	42	133	550	933	5,704
Mar.	5,714	72	48	248	613	715	7,410
Apr.	3,936	405	126	145	1,554	864	7,030

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

12. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *
PRIVATE												
Year : 1947	24,684	15,455	10,729	13,396	1,049	552	356	499	25,733	16,007	11,085	13,895
1948	26,496	17,092	13,867	16,621	1,069	904	602	801	27,565	17,996	14,469	17,422
1949	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,398	18,663	15,501	20,584
1950	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
1951 p	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291
1949 : June Qr.	7,352	4,587	3,626	18,577	249	156	193	797	7,601	4,743	3,819	19,374
Sept. Qr.	6,870	4,280	3,704	19,153	273	159	174	782	7,143	4,439	3,878	19,935
Dec. Qr.	7,358	5,030	4,396	19,787	316	225	210	797	7,674	5,255	4,606	20,584
1950 : Mar. Qr.	7,643	4,882	3,346	21,323	368	188	163	822	8,011	5,070	3,509	22,145
June Qr.	7,733	4,098	3,906	21,515	439	210	158	874	8,172	4,308	4,064	22,389
Sept. Qr.	8,116	5,255	3,860	22,910	266	189	151	912	8,382	5,444	4,011	23,822
Dec. Qr.	7,528	5,202	4,754	23,358	291	157	162	907	7,819	5,359	4,916	24,265
1951 : Mar. Qr.	7,622	5,292	3,644	25,006	329	188	155	940	7,951	5,480	3,799	25,946
June Qr. p	8,256	5,607	3,887	26,726	332	243	172	1,011	8,588	5,850	4,059	27,737
Sept. Qr. p	7,136	5,311	4,119	27,918	234	145	264	892	7,370	5,456	4,383	28,810
Dec. Qr. p	5,192	5,126	4,602	28,442	196	156	199	849	5,388	5,282	4,801	29,291
1952 : Mar. Qr. p	4,306	4,966	4,976	28,432	61	111	181	779	4,367	5,077	5,157	29,211

GOVERNMENT												
Year : 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	350	160	9	204	3,516	3,578	2,471	4,194
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	729	427	187	444	3,418	4,401	3,572	5,023
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	235	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,783	6,044
1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1949 : June Qr.	990	874	971	4,536	187	224	24	752	1,177	1,098	995	5,288
Sept. Qr.	714	918	953	4,501	70	214	110	856	784	1,132	1,063	5,357
Dec. Qr.	822	845	857	4,489	273	60	127	789	1,095	905	984	5,278
1950 : Mar. Qr.	1,048	1,051	777	4,763	178	105	69	825	1,226	1,156	846	5,588
June Qr.	830	951	827	4,887	94	326	64	1,087	924	1,277	891	5,974
Sept. Qr.	1,094	881	915	4,853	81	117	69	1,135	1,175	998	984	5,988
Dec. Qr.	937	856	934	4,775	152	267	133	1,269	1,039	1,123	1,067	6,044
1951 : Mar. Qr.	885	874	773	4,676	74	65	38	1,296	959	939	811	6,171
June Qr.	1,866	1,195	1,004	5,067	159	94	86	1,304	2,025	1,289	1,090	6,371
Sept. Qr.	1,930	1,056	911	5,212	226	183	59	1,428	2,156	1,239	970	6,640
Dec. Qr.	566	1,197	1,439	4,970	48	181	147	1,462	614	1,379	1,586	6,432
1952 : Mar. Qr.	(-) 13‡	926	1,104	4,792	(-) 25‡	36	62	1,435	(-) 38‡	962	1,165	6,228

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	27,850	18,873	13,191	17,386	1,399	712	365	703	29,249	19,585	13,556	18,089
1948	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200	1,793	1,331	789	1,245	30,983	22,397	18,041	22,445
1949	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,862
1950	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,288	30,309
1951 p	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723
1949 : June Qr.	8,342	5,461	4,597	23,113	436	380	217	1,549	8,778	5,841	4,814	24,662
Sept. Qr.	7,584	5,198	4,657	23,654	343	373	284	1,638	7,927	5,571	4,941	25,292
Dec. Qr.	8,180	5,875	5,253	24,276	589	285	337	1,586	8,769	6,160	5,590	25,862
1950 : Mar. Qr.	8,691	5,933	4,123	26,086	546	293	232	1,647	9,237	6,226	4,355	27,733
June Qr.	8,563	5,049	4,735	26,402	533	536	222	1,961	9,096	5,585	4,955	28,363
Sept. Qr.	9,210	6,136	4,775	27,763	347	306	220	2,047	9,557	6,442	4,995	29,810
Dec. Qr.	8,465	6,058	5,688	28,133	443	424	295	2,176	8,908	6,482	5,983	30,309
1951 : Mar. Qr.	8,507	6,166	4,417	29,882	403	253	193	2,236	8,910	6,419	4,610	32,118
June Qr. p	10,122	6,802	4,891	31,793	491	337	258	2,315	10,613	7,139	5,149	34,108
Sept. Qr. p	9,066	6,367	5,030	33,130	460	328	323	2,320	9,526	6,695	5,353	35,450
Dec. Qr. p	5,758	6,323	6,041	33,412	244	337	346	2,311	6,002	6,660	6,387	35,723
1952 : Mar. Qr. p	4,293	5,892	6,080	33,224	36	147	243	2,215	4,329	6,039	6,323	35,439

* At end of period. † "Private approved"—local government permits to build, "Government approved"—contract let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Figures for current months are as follows :—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved : Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1951	2,370	2,587	2,994	2,794	3,028	2,766	2,651	2,541	2,178	2,038	1,809	1,541
	1952	1,229	1,427	1,711	1,376								
Gov'tment	1951	428	220	311	393	522	1,110	829	479	848	299	274	41
	1952	(-) 36‡	(-) 103‡	101	455								
Total	1951	2,798	2,807	3,305	3,187	3,550	3,876	3,480	3,020	3,026	2,337	2,083	1,582
	1952	1,193	1,324	1,812	1,831								

‡ (-) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1946-47	261,644	16,539	30,353	25,886	4,467
1947-48	263,047	17,407	36,906	31,015	5,891
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1950-51: July-Apr.	224,186	14,128	39,727	38,937	790
1951-52: July-Apr.	222,965	15,437	56,222	49,897	6,325
1951: Feb.	20,857	1,235	3,953	4,037	(—) 84
Mar.	22,551	1,283	4,068	4,077	(—) 17
Apr.	24,125	1,424	4,322	4,243	79
1952: Feb.	21,038	1,457	6,400	5,171	1,229
Mar.	24,277	1,682	6,137	5,356	781
Apr.	21,854	1,532	5,880	5,141	739

* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for developmental lines. † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Railway freight charges were increased from 16th October, 1950, and 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1950, and 1st November, 1951.

14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
£ thousand					
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(—) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(—) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1950-51: July-Apr.	4,290	4,249	8,539	9,146	(—) 607
1951-52: July-Apr.	4,572	4,706	9,279	11,210	(—) 1,931
1951: Feb.	429	431	860	889	(—) 29
Mar.	470	474	944	1,014	(—) 70
Apr.	445	452	897	994	(—) 97
1952: Feb.	473	478	951	1,142	(—) 191
Mar.	504	513	1,017	1,171	(—) 154
Apr.	595	385	980	1,182	(—) 202

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£628,890 in year 1950-51).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 9th October, 1950, and 5th November, 1951.

15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)								
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1947-48	2,431	1,719	1,045	512	1,839	141	5,315	2,372
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1951: Mar. Qr.	952	324	192	118	416	37	1,560	479
June Qr.	1,020	310	267	131	452	35	1,739	476
Sept. Qr.	1,050	308	239	131	475	32	1,764	471
Dec. Qr.	1,088	311	225	144	513	36	1,826	491
1952: Mar. Qr.	1,176	306	217	123	394	24	1,787	453

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1948 : June	210,506	2,594	3,545	127,413	344,058	30,076	18,317	4,959	397,410
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1950 : June	269,250	3,254	3,735	159,226	435,465	42,461	24,840	7,738	510,504
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1951 : Feb.	297,140	3,413	4,077	173,990	478,620	45,180	27,213	8,844	559,857
Mar.	299,620	3,419	4,086	175,908	483,033	45,734	27,400	8,946	565,113
Apr.	302,277	3,430	4,093	177,794	487,594	46,209	27,538	9,102	570,443
1952 : Feb.	331,944	3,377	4,443	193,906	533,670	48,253	30,936	10,467	623,326
Mar.	333,872	3,407	4,456	194,254	535,989	48,128	31,141	10,410	625,668
Apr.	335,905	3,431	4,462	195,014	538,812	48,032	31,314	10,471	628,629

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1950-51 : July-Apr.	39,637	285	69	24,238	64,229	7,391	4,618	76,238
1951-52 : July-Apr.	36,393	231	109	21,816	58,549	5,485	5,177	69,211
1951 : Feb.	3,730	40	1	2,225	5,996	666	401	7,063
Mar.	3,158	26	2	2,288	5,474	891	388	6,753
Apr.	3,466	19	4	2,437	5,926	966	382	7,274
1952 : Feb.	2,935	22	10	1,821	4,788	429	392	5,609
Mar.	3,418	21	15	2,256	5,710	450	466	6,626
Apr.	3,168	20	13	1,908	5,109	354	387	5,850

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1946-47	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1950-51 : July-Apr.	16.5	67.9	9.9	5.7	39,637	1.1	76.5	21.8	0.6	24,238
1951-52 : July-Apr.	18.6	63.0	11.1	7.3	36,393	7.2	65.7	25.6	1.5	21,816
1951 : February	16.0	68.2	11.8	4.0	3,730	2.8	77.6	19.2	0.4	2,225
March	19.6	68.3	6.9	5.2	3,158	3.1	75.0	20.9	1.0	2,288
April	17.8	68.0	9.2	5.0	3,466	5.1	72.7	21.1	1.1	2,437
1952 : February	22.2	60.1	14.4	3.3	2,935	8.1	60.9	28.9	2.1	1,821
March	20.2	64.2	12.7	2.9	3,418	6.9	61.2	29.1	2.8	2,256
April	17.9	68.9	10.0	3.2	3,168	10.4	60.8	26.6	2.2	1,908

19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1952 Dates)	1942	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 26	731	859	539	513	714	442	622
2nd	Feb. 23	933	796	918	954	952	876	1,134
3rd	Mar. 22	981	833	869	929	932	888	1,291
4th	Apr. 19	885	804	964	908	925	1,052	1,167p
5th	May 17	1,003	773	878	970	1,013	980	1,179p
6th	June 14	965	990	883	926	1,038	1,052	1,152p
7th	July 12	918	992	941	225	923	1,168	
8th	Aug. 9	953	995	984	109	961	1,158	
9th	Sept. 6	1,028	994	1,061	1,117	1,144	1,174	
10th	Oct. 4	984	979	1,024	1,100	1,051	1,205	
11th	Nov. 1	973	1,092	696	1,108	1,120	1,255	
12th	Nov. 29	965	1,130	1,134	1,182	1,093	1,222	
13th†	Dec. 27	886	446	830	695	932	1,041	
Year : Underground		12,150	10,724	10,466	9,388	11,197	11,224	
Open Cut ...		56	959	1,255	1,348	1,601	2,289	
Total ...		12,206	11,683	11,721	10,736	12,798	13,513	

Twenty-Four Weeks ended—

	June 13	June 21	June 19	June 18	June 17	June 16	June 14
Northern District ...	3,741	3,388	3,295	3,321	3,680	3,358	4,158p
Southern District ...	1,022*	823*	889	915	968	1,010	1,157p
Western District ...	736	844	867	964	926	922	1,230p
Underground ...	n.a.	4,661	4,513	4,572	4,891	4,438	5,314p
Open Cut ...	n.a.	394	538	628	683	852	1,231p
Total ...	5,499	5,055	5,051	5,200	5,574	5,290	6,545p

* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts from 1942 to 1947.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1942.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
In 1st Period ...	Public holidays	...	1 week	2 weeks	{N-1 wk. S&W-2 wks.}	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 13th Period	only.	2 weeks	1 week	{N-2 wks. S&W-1 wk.}	1 week	1 week	

20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January	100	125	165	170	198	218	221	235	252
February	100	125	181	201	208	227	241	240	258
March	100	130	185	199	212	231	238	235	252
April	100	125	189	198	218	222	226	243	248
May	100	128	192	198	203	229	237	240	
June	100	131	197	208	214	189	232	245	
July	100	134	195	212	199	118	214	253	
August	100	135	195	212	214	173	234	255	
September	100	134	201	214	223	228	236	248	
October	100	135	203	211	216	224	238	255	
November	100	136	200	214	226	239	246	265	
December	100	131	180	214	222	231	236	246	
Year	100	131	191	204	213	209	233	247	

MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1950-51 are final, but all figures from July, 1951, are subject to revision. Particulars in Tables 21-26 have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1950-51.

21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Thousand lb.						
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	39,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,056	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1950-51 : July-Apr.	71,504	6,376	42,358	23,317	25,426	34,126	27,997
1951-52 : July-Apr.	43,537	3,899	32,283	20,410	25,180	43,251	32,787
1951 : February	8,280	751	5,329	2,307	3,318	8,319	2,957
March	7,383	607	3,995	2,250	3,203	12,825	4,528
April	5,079	301	2,505	2,177	2,410	2,832	3,153
1952 : February	3,652	197	2,500	1,697	2,526	4,847	4,258
March	5,852	395	4,018	1,901	2,693	22,163	4,409
April	5,745	434	4,678	2,170	2,161	4,150	3,868

Period	Flour	Bran (Wheat)	Pollard (Wheat)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Thous. lb.
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	49,068
1948-49	546,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1950-51 : July-Apr.	555,680	92,575	121,059	118,229	150,678	55,231
1951-52 : July-Apr.	488,283	81,903	104,329	123,352	147,749	63,148
1951 : February	53,127	9,094	11,934	13,499	16,957	5,388
March	55,146	9,256	11,954	12,194	15,636	6,079
April	56,245	9,489	12,097	17,478	13,900	5,690
1952 : February	44,770	7,202	9,759	9,724	16,312	7,446
March	35,787	5,903	7,953	18,347	13,748	6,684
April	29,424	4,627	6,433	20,048	14,606	6,724

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988†	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460†	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799†	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,593	6,954	27,253†	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1950-51 : July-Apr.	4,245	28,735	6,779	20,575	28,493	51,285
1951-52 : July-Apr.	8,907	33,926	7,229	18,960	28,663	56,244
1951 : February	216	2,709	816	1,903	2,874	4,856
March	883	2,647	847	1,966	2,964	5,123
April	947	3,182	566	2,252	3,060	5,156
1952 : February	600	2,496	862	1,549	2,735	5,588
March	1,632	3,610	715	2,152	2,834	6,008
April	1,345	3,197	529	2,054	2,716	5,369

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones. ‡ Including couverture.

22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1950-51 : July-April	44,427	10,370	1,245	968	1,173	15,779	3,497
1951-52 : July-April	34,761	12,296	1,389	1,057	1,288	17,345	3,824
1951 : February	4,716	870	96	81	97	1,425	317
March	4,680	1,007	115	93	107	1,559	350
April	4,633	1,124	128	107	129	1,633	356
1952 : February	3,053	1,271†	134	103	126	1,557	371
March	3,297	1,352	147	110	135	1,660	389
April	2,948	1,220	145	103	115	1,641	379

* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
	Number					
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*		5,425	36,416
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*		2,719	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1950-51 : July-April	1,760	17,410	298,242	28,047	7,064	24,614
1951-52 : July-April	1,669	18,853	325,815	27,812	7,652	23,554
1951 : February	159	1,659	30,185	2,731	729	1,928
March	152	1,779	31,496	3,073	771	1,909
April	157	1,829	30,978	2,941	797	2,003
1952 : February	127	1,298	31,456	2,600	712	2,107
March	154	1,615	31,665	3,265	760	2,027
April	103	1,333	26,182	2,954	605	1,339

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs	
Year : 1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1946-47	301,363	445,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1950-51 : July-April	383,862	352,639	99,205	137,738	11,784	103,537	5,130	2,233
1951-52 : July-April	365,915	330,064	71,410	134,188	12,495	126,314	5,050	2,149
1951 : February	40,028	36,051	11,912	13,768	1,154	10,705	505	202
March	36,473	35,232	9,475	11,919	1,050	10,620	523	198
April	38,084	36,467	9,650	14,103	1,173	10,080	500	242
1952 : February	31,869	30,253	8,335	9,364	1,282	13,781	432	150
March	29,730	28,219	8,194	7,557	1,254	14,155	486	174
April	30,348	27,293	8,776	11,843	1,128	14,096	429	171

* Excluding articles of rubber.

25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.		Thousands		Thousand sq. yd.		Tons
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1950-51 : July-Apr.	267.4	280,919	18,833	9,035	7,964	4,124	507,981
1951-52 : July-Apr.	351.5	294,260	19,171	14,746	8,531	4,295	506,500
1951 : February	26.5	27,884	2,039	884	811	418	53,583
March	19.9	27,002	1,930	860	842	424	48,862
April	30.0	30,221	2,032	1,024	822	436	53,159
1952 : February	28.8	29,064	1,963	1,465	928	450	56,905
March	31.1	28,530	2,239	1,404	933	455	56,661
April	30.6	28,072	2,172	1,216	850	383	52,819

Period	Ready-Mixed Paint	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
			Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers.
	Thousand gal.		Number			
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	n.a.
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	n.a.
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1950-51 : July-Mar.	1,853	1,148	10,728	19,096	12,346	25,806
1951-52 : July-Mar.	2,576	1,416	10,899	20,570	13,112	23,375
1951 : February	221	126	1,147	2,489	1,198	3,140
March	243	130	1,142	2,346	1,528	3,728
April	259	123	1,147	2,467	1,240	3,692
1952 : February	252	154	1,135	2,262	1,115	1,208
March	229	145	1,629	1,873	1,125	1,463
April	148	127	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks	Bath Heaters			Coppers (complete)		
		Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel and Kerosene	Gas	Electric	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
			Number					
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	58,969	24,256	14,121
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	74,271	20,765	16,470
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	83,944	24,847	24,081
1950-51 : July-Mar.	33,059	16,913	27,070	13,001	6,496	68,086	18,687	18,081
1951-52 : July-Mar.	35,299	18,133	29,219	12,525	7,047	59,472	15,945	18,245
1951 : February	3,190	1,944	2,457	1,395	773	6,988	2,222	2,196
March	3,105	1,610	1,345	1,602	727	7,433	2,228	2,730
April	3,438	1,714	5,568	1,564	708	7,314	2,278	2,236
1952 : February	3,228	2,310	2,132	1,353	714	6,366	1,549	1,822
March	4,637	2,250	1,522	1,693	757	5,694	1,183	1,091

26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators, Household		Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators
	Electric	Gas and Kerosene		
	Number			
Year : 1938-39	.....13,102.....		133,760	42,282
1946-47	21,567	19,408	196,978	48,859
1947-48	31,985	34,786	213,226	56,201
1948-49	50,995	33,237	180,023	45,754
1949-50	58,283	32,370	222,818	48,410
1950-51	87,830	25,773	276,682	53,334
1950-51 : July-Apr.	70,852	23,482	228,252	43,429
1951-52 : July-Apr.	74,899	16,572	169,977	57,050
1951 : February	6,383	1,646	18,558	5,366
March	7,745	1,949	17,120	3,937
April	7,573	1,236	19,597	5,474
1952 : February	7,814	620	16,588	4,942
March	6,718	706	10,158	5,469
April	5,299	555	12,030	6,012

Period	Mattresses			Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
	Wire	Inner Spring	Other		
	Number			Tons	
Year : 1938-39	79,140	17,407	n.a.	20,960	85,501
1946-47	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	91,474
1947-48	53,245	58,828	181,078	24,611	88,973
1948-49	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	94,542
1949-50	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353	93,763
1950-51	78,285	157,406	166,865	37,222	112,151
1950-51 : July-Apr.	62,253	123,714	138,490	29,793	92,368
1951-52 : July-Apr.	59,303	106,949	106,752	34,672	95,499
1951: February	6,321	13,476	14,055	2,705	8,300
March	7,092	15,430	13,256	2,184	9,552
April	7,729	16,977	12,758	3,157	9,019
1952: February	5,095	11,319	8,429	3,053	8,534
March	5,727	11,524	8,255	3,442	9,469
April	4,796	10,007	7,167	3,219	9,571

Period	Soap				Cleansing and Scouring Powders
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	107,390	.....384,103.....		56,301	28,502
1946-47	188,232	.....369,906.....		67,684	65,783
1947-48	228,973	.....511,658.....		99,387	61,050
1948-49	219,348	.....619,492.....		106,813	58,348
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696
1950-51 : July-Apr.	192,771	528,934	50,476	85,381	43,982
1951-52 : July-Apr.	220,125	581,192	47,389	82,087	41,644
1951 : February	19,671	56,660	4,630	8,818	4,139
March	22,640	58,342	5,600	7,233	7,291
April	24,657	61,984	5,794	7,019	4,249
1952 : February	26,607	67,846	5,369	10,256	4,068
March	18,629	53,896	6,005	8,722	3,540
April	20,731	57,738	3,941	8,007	4,993

27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1950: October	322	417	269	392	339	313	353	261	291	192	186	252	198
November	305	373	168	275	276	333	330	157	224	191	285	136	208
December	16	17	67	63	38	11	20	69	49	88	73	37	78
1951: January	177	145	62	80	120	143	145	56	90	240	375	183	268
February	77	102	134	63	101	82	88	131	114	76	72	190	90
March	86	72	11	20	50	65	74	9	33	125	136	113	126
April	39	51	94	29	59	46	53	91	75	32	31	16	30
May	73	107	129	84	102	68	95	141	120	64	46	87	62
June	142	138	127	154	137	140	140	112	123	223	319	382	268
July	34	83	112	40	74	56	97	114	102	9	29	66	21
August	116	142	143	90	129	125	147	124	130	27	62	191	54
September	74	85	146	111	105	79	90	143	121	20	45	309	63
October	37	51	116	53	69	29	61	106	84	51	52	105	58
November	36	53	70	50	53	36	51	62	56	19	16	50	22
December	34	40	38	20	36	29	37	30	32	47	29	34	41
1952: January	33	18	27	35	27	41	22	23	25	23	34	40	28
February	172	67	28	67	84	174	56	20	49	131	147	50	124
March	114	161	185	188	158	122	159	180	167	98	90	166	105
April	118	169	300	195	200	113	192	296	246	85	100	332	120
May	155	127	237	146	173	169	133	260	216	63	71	82	68

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western

T.—Total, all Districts.

WOOL

28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1941-42	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Sheep ... mill.	48.9	56.7	43.1	46.1	50.4	53.3	54.1
Sheep shorn ... mill.	51.5	58.5	43.1	43.7	48.1	53.6	52.9
Wool produced* mill. lb.	437.1	547.0	432.6	422.3	463.2	515.0	492.1

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1950-51: July-May	1,020.7	173.7	51.9	1,246.3	39.3	9.9	1.0	50.2
1951-52: July-May	872.9	161.2	42.7	1,076.8	34.5	17.1	0.1	51.7
1951: February	36.7	5.6	0.5	42.8	127.7	24.7	13.0	165.4
March	45.7	6.2	0.5	52.4	116.4	15.1	5.1	136.6
April	46.1	9.2	0.5	55.8	69.4	24.3	0.5	94.2
May	51.3	5.5	0.5	57.3	39.3	9.9	1.0	50.2
1952: February	28.4	4.7	0.3	33.4	112.4	4.4	6.8	123.6
March	33.8	4.3	0.5	38.6	47.2	8.6	0.2	56.0
April	37.9	4.1	(—) 0.1	41.9	44.1	12.7	0.1	56.9
May	46.4	4.3	0.1	50.8	34.5	17.1	0.1	51.7

(—) Denotes the difference between wool received and wool transferred for sale in other centres.

30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales *					£ thousand			
Season : 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910
1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972
1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1950-51 : July-May	992.5	165.1	50.9	1,141.4	67.1	180,567	31,430	10,113	222,110
1951-52 : July-May	862.0	145.9	43.3	1,008.3	42.9	80,355	14,221	4,130	98,706
1951: February	117.1	29.0	5.6	147.1	4.6	28,624	7,148	1,309	37,081
March	57.0	15.8	8.3	75.9	5.2	14,381	4,068	2,075	20,524
April	93.0	...	5.0	95.0	3.0	15,810	...	942	16,752
May	81.5	19.9	...	97.7	3.7	11,722	3,010	...	14,732
1952: February	115.2	34.3	7.8	152.9	4.4	10,541	2,978	648	14,167
March	98.9	...	7.2	103.0	3.1	7,423	...	510	7,933
April	41.0	...	...	37.0	4.0	3,225	...	1	3,226
May	56.0	...	...	51.6	4.4	5,066	...	...	5,066

* Scoured bales not converted to greasy basis.

31. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	September	47.0	45.0	118.0	66.0p
1945-46	15.3†	October	43.5	52.0	118.0	91.0p
1946-47	23.6	November	48.5	55.5	128.0	80.0p
1947-48	37.9	December	53.0	60.5	129.0	77.0p
1948-49	46.8	January	53.0	74.5	166.0	75.0p
1949-50	61.8	February	54.5	71.0	177.5	69.0p
1950-51	145.3	March	54.5†	69.5	190.5	61.0p
1951-52	76.5p	April	44.0	73.5†	145.0	63.0p
		May	44.5	81.0	129.0	72.0p

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52p	n.y.a.	2,941,000	2,748,000	41,400,000	15.1

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

33. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada.

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver||
					For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				(Can.) Cents per bushel
Year: 1938-39		2 5.1		2 2.8	62.0
1946-47		14 1		3 11.3	244.0
1947-48		19 4.7		6 0.2	287.9
1948-49		15 8.2		6 8	226.3
	†		‡		
1949-50	15 5.2		18 5.6	6 8	218.6
1950-51	16 1		18 8.8	7 9.6	212.3
1951: August	16 1		19 0	7 10	235.6
September	16 1		19 0	7 10	240.0
October	16 1		19 9.3	7 10	239.7
November	16 1		20 0.8	7 10	242.5
December	16 6		21 0	10 0	244.0
1952: January	16 6		21 1.5	10 0	241.8
February	16 6		21 6	10 0	240.0
March	16 6		21 6	10 0	230.7
April	16 6		21 6	10 0	226.7
May	16 6		21 6	10 0	227.1

* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows :—
1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

** Approximate return, including repayment of tax from Wheat Stabilisation Fund.

34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51p	1951-52p
Thousand gallons						
September Qr.	48,357	51,759	53,006	55,835	53,255	46,301
December Qr.	66,890	86,435	85,601	101,154	99,825	68,534
January	24,516	37,534	30,507	31,965	36,244	20,717
February	26,173	31,080	29,437	29,944	29,721	17,666
March	28,421	28,957	31,143	31,841	27,729	23,547r
April	22,606	23,804	25,560	24,065	21,421	23,391
May	19,393	19,905	19,874	20,630	16,063	
June	17,738	15,896	16,787	16,146	13,117	
Year ended June	254,094	295,370	291,915	311,580	297,375	
July-April	216,963	259,569	255,254	274,804	268,195	200,156

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

35. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1951: June	3 0.4	1 11.1
1945-46	1 7.9	1 5.9	1 8.3	September	3 3.1	2 4.7
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	December	3 3.1	2 9.5
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1952: January	3 3.1	2 9.5
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	February	3 3.1	2 9.5
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	March	3 3.1	2 9.5
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	April	3 3.1	2 9.5
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2p	3 6.0p	May	3 3.1	2 9.5
				June	3 3.1	2 9.5

* United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1938-39 excepted). † Average price paid for cream

supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia			Gold Production
	Merchandise						
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	
	£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3	14.6
1946-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	308.9	100.6	9.9
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9	9.7
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0	10.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5	12.6
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8	13.5
1950-51 : July-Apr.	236.5	273.3	36.8	589.5	801.0	211.5	11.0
1951-52 : July-Apr.	377.3	172.8	(—) 204.5	919.4	561.4	(—) 358.0	n.y.a.
1951 : February	26.7	27.7	1.0	67.4	85.1	17.7	1.1
March	23.4	33.3	9.9	58.4	94.3	35.9	1.1
April	27.1	44.6	17.5	68.1	135.1	67.0	1.1
1952 : February	39.6	17.8	(—) 21.8	105.9	55.7	(—) 50.2	1.0
March	31.1	20.9	(—) 10.2	85.4	66.6	(—) 18.8	1.1
April	35.1	16.1	(—) 19.0	81.4	59.3	(—) 22.1	n.y.a.

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1938-39	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	£ million							
September Qr.	49.0	65.9	83.4	91.9	114.1	112.9	161.5	215.2
December Qr.	49.6	61.5	79.1	97.8	112.0	136.3	167.9	211.6
January	13.2	17.7	21.7	25.2	32.2	39.4	53.7	64.7
February	16.5	21.7	26.3	30.3	39.6	49.2	51.4	66.8
March	15.8	22.3	24.2	33.2	35.7	42.3	63.4	60.4
April	15.8	26.9	27.3	33.8	39.9	55.8	70.8	74.1
May	17.5	25.2	30.3	35.6	42.3	54.5	67.5	
June	14.9	23.6	28.0	34.7	37.0	47.4	68.4	
Year ended June	192.3	264.8	320.3	382.5	452.8	537.8	704.6	
July-April	159.9	216.0	262.0	312.2	373.5	435.9	568.7	692.8

38. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.					
Year : 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1950 : Dec.	25	24	+ 14.0	+ 10.1	+ 20.5	+ 3.5	+ 16.2	+ 17.1
1951 : Jan.	24	25	+ 41.4	+ 7.8	+ 36.0	+ 5.1	+ 20.9	+ 23.0
Feb.	24	24	+ 28.5	+ 11.7	+ 31.8	+ 4.2	+ 25.5	+ 28.8
Mar.	27	24	+ 25.3	+ 11.3	+ 31.4	+ 3.1	+ 30.9	+ 33.0
Apr.	22	24	+ 47.7	+ 15.8	+ 29.6	+ 4.4	+ 32.6	+ 30.9
1951 : Dec.	24	23	+ 5.1	+ 37.8	+ 22.5	+ 4.4	+ 13.1	+ 32.1
1952 : Jan.	25	25	— 1.5	+ 41.0	+ 19.4	— 1.0	+ 5.6	+ 25.7
Feb.	24	25	+ 2.4	+ 35.0	+ 19.6	— 2.6	+ 2.3	+ 20.6
Mar.	24	26	— 11.0	+ 38.8	+ 7.1	— 3.6r	+ 4.3	+ 15.3
Apr.	24	22	— 11.8	+ 34.0	+ 12.5	— 6.5	— 7.9	+ 12.9

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 3.

BANKING

From 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks conduct business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 oversea banks.

39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits*	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1948 : June	716.8	27.5†	45.6	19.1	59.5	293.0	348.8
1949 : June*	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1950 : June	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	96.5	442.8	427.2
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1951 : February	1,198.2	59.1	60.8	42.3	92.4	523.1	495.3
March	1,285.1	44.1	70.7	57.8	92.6	532.5	507.2
April	1,297.0	47.7	69.3	57.0	88.1	557.5	502.3
1952 : February	1,228.5	58.6	64.4	31.3	62.0	458.5	654.6
March	1,241.3	54.9	64.4	37.9	67.6	436.5	664.1
April	1,246.6	51.7	64.2	39.7	64.1	427.5	667.9

COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)

1947 : June	59.4	0.3	6.4	2.1	35.7	...	28.9
1948 : June	61.8	0.3	7.0	0.8	33.6	...	37.9
1949 : June	69.9	11.0	5.9	...	34.4	...	57.7
1950 : June	87.8	15.9	4.9	6.5	29.8	...	95.7
1951 : June	125.1	16.8	7.1	36.9	16.2	...	111.5
1951 : February	115.3	17.9	11.2	23.3	26.6	...	103.6
March	129.8	21.0	14.4	38.5	25.1	...	114.0
April	131.2	17.2	7.6	51.5	19.4	...	116.9
1952 : February	115.0	17.4	6.6	24.1	11.2	...	133.6
March	116.0	17.4	6.1	23.6	13.6	...	154.2
April	116.6	18.0	7.2	22.5	18.0	...	158.9

ALL TRADING BANKS

1947 : June	723.5	3.0	43.1	17.2	127.9	277.2	352.1
1948 : June	800.0	28.6	56.5	21.0	106.4	294.0	424.6
1949 : June*	914.8	61.0	49.1	12.2	111.5	382.8	482.9
1950 : June	1,131.9	62.0	59.4	27.9	139.0	447.8	574.2
1951 : June	1,412.8	80.4	62.6	74.1	124.1	572.6	678.4
1951 : February	1,359.8	77.2	77.4	69.2	132.0	526.0	656.6
March	1,467.1	65.3	92.0	102.0	131.2	535.4	679.1
April	1,481.6	65.0	83.6	115.2	121.5	560.4	677.1
1952 : February	1,398.6	76.6	77.5	60.1	87.9	486.0	851.1
March	1,414.0	73.1	76.7	67.7	95.9	461.0	881.8
April	1,420.0	70.7	77.1	67.8	96.8	430.0	891.4

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £9,000,000 in January and £2,600,000 in July, 1949). † In major private trading banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from Central Bank.

40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				Commonwealth Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits†			Advances†	Deposits	Advances	Deposits†	Advances†
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
	£ million							
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948 : June	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949 : June†	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.5	27.0	358.5	208.6
1950 : June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	49.2	37.5	470.7	242.0
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.9	47.5	561.6	288.0
1951 : Feb.	380.0	81.5	461.5	193.1	62.2	45.3	553.2	280.9
Mar.	408.4	81.3	489.7	200.0	65.4	44.4	589.4	286.9
Apr.	412.1	82.3	494.4	191.4	62.8	44.7	592.2	278.6
1952 : Feb.	378.2	74.2	452.4	259.6	63.8	52.5	550.4	357.2
Mar.	380.9	72.6	453.5	262.2	64.0	52.7	552.8	360.1
Apr.	380.3	71.1	451.4	263.8	65.2	51.7	552.3	361.4

* Other than Central Banking. † Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £58 m. in January and £0.7 m. in July, 1949).

41. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Weekly Average—£ million.						
July	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3
August	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9
September	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0
October	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0
November	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5
December	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9
January	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2
February	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3
March	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1
April	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3
May	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9
June	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	
Year	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	

42. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,087
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1951: March	2,166	38,457		24,199	278,681	6,217	817,849
April	2,176	21,427		20,775	279,378	6,244	820,648
May	2,184	22,390		22,013	279,755	6,269	824,407
1952: March	2,227	22,061		21,264	297,713	6,434	873,856
April	2,233	21,415		19,810	299,318	6,452	876,871
May	2,240	20,947		21,231	299,034	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amount outstanding at 31st December, 1951, was £17,602,000 in New South Wales and £44,799,000 in Australia.

43. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Australia on—	Quotation	1938-39	1946	1949	1950	1951	1952
		Average	June	June	June	June	May
London ...	£A to £stg.100	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25
New Zealand ...	£A to £N.Z.100	100.33	100.25	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27
South Africa ...	£A. to £S.A.100	124.70	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	125.77
Montreal ...	Can. \$ to £A.1	3.79	3.54	3.22	2.46	2.39	2.20
New York ...	U.S. \$ to £A.1	3.78	3.22	3.22	2.24	2.24	2.24
France ...	francs to £A.1	141.75	383.24	875.85	782.44	782.44	776.64
Belgium ...	francs to £A.1	111.58	141.02	141.02	111.78	111.78	111.74
India ..	rupees to £A.1	10.69	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64

44. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	
					3 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75§	2.00	1.75¶	1.75
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50||	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00
1947-48	4.4	4.3	2.34	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951 : March	4.4	4.4	2.02	3.27	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
April	4.4	4.4	2.00	3.29	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
May	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.24	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
June	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.51	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
July	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.73	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
August	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.82	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
September	4.4	4.4	2.04	3.83	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
October	4.4	4.4	2.01	3.80	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
November	4.4	4.4	2.02	3.76	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
December	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.75	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1952 : January	4.4	4.3	2.04	3.82	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
February	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.82	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
March	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.81	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
April	4.4	4.2	2.07	4.19	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
May	4.4	4.2	2.13	4.43	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75

* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Estimated by Commonwealth Bank from securities maturing under 5 years (short) and 10 or more years (long). 1938-39 subject to Commonwealth Income Tax rates not exceeding those in 1930, later years to current tax rates.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ Applies to certain banks; later rates are maximum permitted by regulation.

¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942.

|| From December, 1945, rate on first £10,000 of deposits 1.50 per cent., on excess 1 per cent.

45. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	24 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
Dec.	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
Dec.	469.3	356.8	164.6	279.3	683.6	334.9	334.3
1951 : Mar.	492.4	385.2	168.7	305.2	698.6	350.3	343.3
June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
July	523.0	393.3	166.6	287.7	775.3	363.1	351.4
Aug.	499.6	377.9	160.6	281.4	788.6	350.1	335.8
Sept.	475.2	358.5	154.0	260.8	779.6	333.6	318.6
Oct.	462.2	341.7	157.0	266.0	770.7	326.2	316.4
Nov.	444.4	319.7	156.0	249.6	754.7	313.2	302.2
Dec.	426.2	303.6	153.5	232.5	743.7	301.4	290.7
1952 : Jan.	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
Feb.	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3
Mar.	382.1	276.0	149.4	205.2	635.8	271.9	262.3
Apr.	353.6	263.6	148.9	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0
May	363.1	262.6	150.1	194.5	584.0	260.1	253.5

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

46. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	2,100	2,011
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1950-51 : July-May	99,494	173,366	64,596	287	4,263	3,123
1951-52 : July-May	89,343	168,183	71,872	472	3,983	3,380
1951 : March	8,586	14,979	5,605	16	381	259
April	9,484	14,735	5,901	25	518	380
May	10,133	21,697	5,619	15	586	465
52 : March	7,546	13,470	5,742	28	311	167
April	6,289	12,220	4,875	35	281	157
May	7,815	13,499	6,360	34	366	198

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated ; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

47. Life Assurance, New South Wales.

(a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year† : 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950‡	95,446	59,496	106,559	11,139	70,635
1951‡	104,686	80,555	97,778	11,572	92,127
1951 : Jan.-Mar.	18,721	12,705	19,480	2,169	14,874
1952 : Jan.-Mar.	21,105	14,531	22,817	2,943	17,474
1951 : January	5,291	3,268	3,423	379	3,647
February	5,833	4,073	7,893	876	4,949
March	7,597	5,364	8,164	914	6,278
1952 : January	5,893	3,880	3,328	408	4,288
February	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835
March	8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for " various balance " dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures, January to December.

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1951 : Jan.-Mar.	4,996	265	1,029	6,290
1952 : Jan.-Mar.	3,715	367	895	4,977
1951 : January	1,441	75	212	1,728
February	1,528	101	396	2,025
March	2,027	89	421	2,537
1952 : January	1,589	106	273	1,968
February	1,077	132	328	1,537
March	1,049	129	294	1,472

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

48. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1950-51	1951-52		1950-51	1951-52
£ thousand			£ thousand		
Taxes—			Social Services*—		
Customs	83,216	107,947	Invalid, Age Pensions	45,116	54,510
Excise	67,167	91,857	Child Endowment... ..	41,219	44,123
Sales	51,350	87,674	Hospital Benefits	6,025	6,314
Income Tax	190,297	411,282	Other	13,655	20,453
Social Services Contribution	71,334	7,140			
Wool Deduction	98,063	6,772	Total, Social Services*	106,015	125,400
Payroll	25,759	33,833	To States—		
Estate	5,721	7,296	Tax Reimbursements	65,066	103,857
Entertainments	4,660	5,646	Other	34,446	37,305
Other	3,574	3,901	Capital Works	57,462	93,604
Total Taxes	601,141	763,348	Post Office†	47,468	54,021
Post Office	40,493	53,714	Broadcasting‡	3,184	3,787
Broadcasting	1,759	2,444	Railways‡	2,388	3,006
Railways	1,672	2,119	Territories‡	6,606	8,183
Territories	998	1,340	Defence Services	93,081	138,012
Other	10,365	13,089	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45†... ..	88,756	45,308
Primary Production†	656,428	836,054	Subsidies	37,646	29,759
	54,615	14,403	Debt Charges	65,765	66,478
			Other	51,255	61,755
			Primary Production†	54,615	14,403
Total Revenue	711,043	850,457	Total Expenditure	713,753	784,878

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than War and Repatriation which is included above) in the eleven months ended May consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £18,490,000 in 1950-51 and £24,247,000 in 1951-52.

49. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1950-51	1951-52		1950-51	1951-52
£ thousand			£ thousand		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management	16,934	17,852
Towards Interest	2,674	2,674	Less—Recoups from other Activities	1,705	1,724
Reimbursement of Taxes	26,492	41,513			
Stamp and Probate Duty	10,491	11,537	Net Debt Charges	15,229	16,128
Other Taxes	1,869	2,403			
Land	2,784	4,773	Other than Debt Charges—		
Services	2,803	2,793	Governmental	45,423	61,422
Other	7,250	8,778	Business Undertakings	54,142	70,809
Total Governmental	54,363	74,471			
Business Undertakings	55,027	72,194	Total Expenditure	114,794	148,359
Total Revenue	109,390	146,665			

Loan Expenditure on works and services during the eleven months ended May was gross £30,451,000 and net (i.e., gross less repayments to loan account) £28,030,000 in 1950-51, compared with gross £53,093,000 and net £51,590,000 in 1951-52.

50. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities constituting at present about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
£ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1947-48	287	420	193	372	146	296	283
1948-49	365	413	233	478	171	348	332
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951 : March	1,437	428	271	739	208	912	860
June	717	447	271	751	219	562	535
September	498p	445	291	862	237	465p	445p
October	686p	416	291	869	271	556p	529p
November	603p	416	291	835	271	512p	489p
December	581p	416	291	860	271	503p	481p
1952 : January	566p	416	291	825	271	495p	474p
February	520p	416	291	827	271	472p	453p
March	460p	416	291	817	273	442p	424p
April	475p	416	291	799	273	448p	430p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

51. Wholesale Price Index : Basic Materials and Foodstuffs

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal, and one or two minor commodities, the index may be deemed to represent movements of wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1947-48	146	283	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	342	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951 : Apr.	280	703	296	286	240	268	258	261
May	289	634	296	285	251	268	266	266
June	289	479	311	278	276	272	279	277
July	288	490	314	283	283	271	289	283
Aug.	308	604	316	299	292	274	304	295
Sept.	314	566	320	301	282	276	297	291
Oct.	320	698	344	315	266	282	291	288
Nov.	341	633	362	324	261	289	290	290
Dec.	344	616	364	322	270	286	298	294
1952 : Jan.	346	605	365	323	264	286	293	291
Feb.	363	560	394	332	278r	295	306r	302r
Mar.	366	504	394	330	287r	295	312r	306r
Apr.	370	517	395	332	292	296	317	310

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

Note.—The four groups of index numbers affected by the price of wool are shown below as calculated on the basis of the open market (auction room) price of raw wool :—

Period	Textiles	Total Basic Materials	Goods Principally Home Produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1950-51	835	275	249	251
1951 : Apr.	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	273
June	688	290	287	282

52. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	93	95	95	112
1945-46	141	157	159	167	161	132	133	534
1947-48	159	173	174	203	205	175	197	451
1948-49	181	180	186	218	218	195	199	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	235	195	188	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	283	224	216	123†
1950 : June	223	199	205	251	251	204	193	103
Sept.	228	201	208	266	268	217	208	112
Dec.	237	205	214	286	282	220	215	120
1951 : Jan.	243	208	216	293	290	227	221	123
Feb.	253	214	218	299	295	233	226	130
Mar.	268	217	221	306	298	236	226	134
Apr.	261	220	224	312	300	236	226	140
May	266	224	230	312	302	236	225	141
June	277	226	233	314	299	237	223	138
July	283	228	235	313	297	238	220	135
Aug.	295	233	237	316	297	236	219	134
Sept.	291	231	238	318	293	234	218	138
Oct.	288	236	238	321	296	234	219	146
Nov.	290	242	244	321	295	233	219	151
Dec.	294	243	256	323	301	232	218	152
1952 : Jan.	291	n.y.a.	257	327	302	231	216	152
Feb.	302r	n.y.a.	260	322	297	227	216	152
Mar.	306	n.y.a.	261	325	299	n.y.a.	216	149

* New Series

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

53. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939
						Per cent. -
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	...
1943 : June*	1065	1042	1479	1162	1165	25
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1948 : June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	40
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1950 : June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	68
September	1599	1050	2373	1473	1613	73
December	1713	1050	2447	1527	1680	80
1951 : March	1826	1051	2541	1565	1749	88
June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
September	2226	1053	2900	1753	2007	115
December	2401	1056	2964	1836	2100	125
1952 : March	2526	1059	3025	1877	2167	132

(b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns†
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1943 : June*	1165	1126	1185	1140	1107	1162
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1950 : June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
September	1613	1552	1717	1597	1570	1610
December	1680	1628	1790	1664	1641	1678
1951 : March	1749	1724	1834	1739	1707	1748
June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
September	2007	1957	2031	1991	1954	2003
December	2100	2071	2182	2096	2040	2099
1952 : March	2167	2115	2246	2148	2094	2164

* Wartime peak, † Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

54. Basic Wage : Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124		
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127		
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130		
Nov.	97			Nov.	132		

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.

1951: Aug. 144s. 6d.

1952: May 167s. 0d.

1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.

Nov. 155s. 0d.

May 135s. 0d.

1952: Feb. 162s. 0d.

55. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.8
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4207	40.0	40.0
Sept.	184.5	115.9	3600	4265	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5151	40.0	40.0
1951: Mar.	216.7	144.2	4228	5308	40.0	40.0
June	228.6	151.0	4461	5559	40.0	40.0
Sept.	240.2	156.0	4686	5742	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4974	6297	40.0	40.0
1952: Mar.	263.5	178.3	5141	6563	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.
 Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.